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In re Application of  
Brian Taylor et al.  
Application No. 10/038,405  
Filed: January 3, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. **RPS920050806US1**

**DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER § 1.183**

This is a decision on the petition; filed November 20, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.47 but is being treated under 37 CFR § 1.183 for acceptance of a supplemental declaration without the signatures of all inventors as required by § 1.67.<sup>1</sup>

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The supplemental declaration filed November 20, 2007 is signed by joint inventor Taylor. The supplemental declaration identifies joint inventor Allard by name, address and citizenship; however, the declaration is not signed by inventor Allard. The original declaration for patent filed in this application, pursuant to § 1.63(d) was signed by both Mr. Taylor and Mr. Allard.

Petitioners assert that joint inventor Allard refuses to sign the Supplemental Declaration however, the details regarding the presentation of the Supplemental Declaration do not accompany the petition thus, no showing that waiver of the requirement for inventor Allard's signature on the supplemental declaration is warranted.

The supplemental declaration provided is not therefore in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.67.

To avoid abandonment, the period for reply to this decision continues from the period set in the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007.

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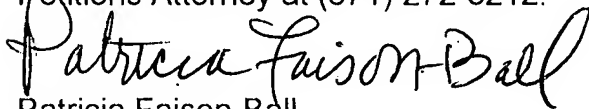
<sup>1</sup>The supplemental declaration was a requirement set out in a Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed September 20, 2007 which set a two month period for response.

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